

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Swider-Lyons et al.

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For: HYDROUS PHOSPHATE CATALYSTS WITH LOW PLATINUM

Examiner: Weiner, Laura S.

Art Group Unit: 1745

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of 09/14/2006, setting a one month period of reply.

Claims 1-21 remain in the application. The Office Action required an election of species among:

$M^1$ : one platinum group metal

$M^2$ : one transition metal.

Applicant elect platinum for  $M^1$  and niobium for  $M^2$ .

Claims 1-4, 7, 9, and 10-21 read on the elected species.

In the event that a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0281, and in the event that there is a credit due, please credit Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

Respectfully submitted,



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